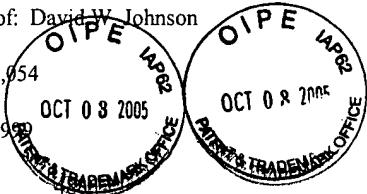


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In re Application of: David W. Johnson ) Group Art Unit: 1772  
 Serial No: 09/334,054 ) Examiner: Sandra M. Rayford  
 Filed: June 15, 1999 ) Our Client ID: 22827  
 Confirmation No: ) Our Account No: 04-1403  
 Title: Elastomeric Article With Fine Colloidal Silica Surface )  
 Treatment And Its Preparation )



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after amendment	previously paid for	Extra	
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.